



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPHOS

Morning Prayer The Season of Lent

Preparation

Leader: O Lord, open our lips:

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,

All: According to your judgement give us life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,

To you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of our sin,

Your light breaks forth like the dawn

And your healing springs up for deliverance.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,

Sustain us with your bountiful Spirit

And open our lips to sing your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

A Song Of Penitence

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.

2. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
3. For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me.
4. Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
5. So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement.
6. Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.
7. Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;
8. Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked
and sinners shall return to you.
9. Deliver me from my guilt, O God, the God of my salvation,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

Psalm 51.1-5, 12-15

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Leader: The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

Leader: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your
presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Word of God

Psalm for the Day

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Old and New Testament Readings

A Song Of The Rock

- All: The word is very near to you;
 it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.**
- 1 Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;
 and let the earth hear the words of my mouth
- 2 May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distil as the dew,
 as the gentle rain on the grass,
 and as the showers upon the meadow.
- 3 For I will proclaim the name of the Lord.
 Ascribe greatness to our God!
- 4 The Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are just:
 a faithful God without deceit, just and upright is he.
- 5 His degenerate children have dealt corruptly with him;
 a perverse and crooked generation.
- 6 Do you thus repay the Lord, you foolish and senseless people?
 Is not he your father, who created you,
 who made you and established you?
- 7 Remember the days of old, consider the years long past;
 ask your father, and he will show you;
 your elders, and they will tell you.
- 8 When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance,
 when he divided the children of earth,
 he fixed the bounds of the peoples
 according to the number of the children of God.
- 9 For the Lord's own portion is his people,
 Jacob his allotted heritage.
- 10 He sustained him in a desert land,
 in the howling waste of the wilderness;
 he shielded him and cared for him;
 he kept him as the apple of his eye.
- 11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, and hovers over its young,
 spreading out its wings, takes them,
 and bears them aloft on its pinions,

12 So the Lord alone did guide him,
and no foreign god was with him.

Deuteronomy 32.1-12

**All: The word is very near to you;
It is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Intercessions

The Collect of the Day

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
Now and for ever. Amen.**

Conclusion


Leader: May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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